



Rules & Regulations

Please carefully read these regulations governing the use of motor vehicles on Suffolk County Beaches. All drivers of motor vehicles issued a beach permit are responsible for understanding and abiding by these rules. Failure to comply with any of these regulations may result in immediate revocation of the permit sticker and imposition of a fine.

- ① **Vehicles may access designated beach driving areas ONLY and must have a valid County issued beach permit sticker on the vehicle.**
The permit is only valid for the vehicle registered on the permit with the matching license plate number and is not transferable to another person or vehicle.
- ② **All vehicles must be four-wheel drive, properly registered, and operated by a licensed driver.**
- ③ **Do not drive on dunes, beach grass, tidal flats, marshes, or in designated bird nesting areas.** Destruction of the dunes leads to erosion of the beach. Beach dunes offer the first line of defense against wave action. If dunes are destroyed or breached, then what lies behind them becomes vulnerable to the elements.
- ④ **Pedestrians have the right-of-way. Please be courteous to people sitting or walking on the beach.**
- ⑤ **Each vehicle shall be equipped with a Jack, Jackboard, Shovel, Rope, Chain or Snap Line, Fire Extinguisher, Spare Tire, Tire Gauge, Flashlight, First Aid Kit and Portable Air compressor or Air Tank**
- ⑥ **Before going onto the beach, all drivers must air down vehicle tires to 12 to 15 psi or tire recommended psi for beach use. Stay in established tracks.**
- ⑦ **Ruts or holes caused by digging out stuck vehicles must be filled in and all debris removed.**
- ⑧ **Ground fires on any beach are prohibited. Fires only permitted in County approved fire receptacles. Approved list can be found on our website.**
- ⑨ **Dogs must be leashed on all beaches at all times. Leashes no more than 6ft in length. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.**
- ⑩ **Beach access may be limited due to shore line erosion, bird nesting, private posting, overcrowding, and seasonal conditions. Kites are prohibited near nesting areas**

- ⑪ **Carry out what you carry in—don't leave trash on the beach.** Please take trash bags with you to the beach dumpsters that are available by the air station/entrance.
- ⑫ **The use of the beach or the dunes as a toilet will not be tolerated.** Sanitary facilities can be quite a distance from beach. Please take this into account when planning your outing.
- ⑬ **Back up to the dune. All vehicles must park perpendicular to dune line at least 10' from toe of the dune facing the water, unless otherwise posted.**
- ⑭ **Permits will be revoked and tickets issued for violations.**

Beach Driving Don'ts



Don't drive or park on the dunes or beach grass.



Don't park below the high water mark.



Don't make new access points.



NEW STICKER LOCATION
Inside Windshield
Driverside
Placement Must Not Obscure Driver View



Outer Beach Locations

Cedar Point County Park
East Hampton (631) 852-7620

Charles F. Altenkirch County Park
Hampton Bays, New York (Sept 15th to March 15th)

Cupsogue Beach County Park*
Westhampton (631) 852-8111

Montauk County Park*
Montauk (631) 852-7879

Northwest Harbor County Park
East Hampton (631) 852-7620

Orient Point County Park
Orient (631) 852-3232

Shinnecock East County Park*
Southampton (631) 852-8899

Smith Point County Park*
Shirley (631) 852-1315
*Outer Beach Camping Offered

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